

LOCAL ITEMS.

Plow sharpening time is almost here.

We would be glad to see the mud disappear.

Hot blood will boil at the Opera House to-night.

Rev. Walker has purchased the Dr. Wright property.

Crowds of people in town yesterday and the day before.

If you want to buy good farms at low prices call at the TIMES office.

Last Saturday was a lively day among candidates and local politicians.

Bear in mind, ye delinquents of many years, that our money till is empty.

Read the new 'ad' of Wright & Glorius across the top of our local page.

Miami has been on the rampage for several days, but its waters are now receding.

This pleasant weather is making the blue birds come out from their winter quarters.

There seems to be a general stampede for the commodious rooms in the Opera House.

Mr. Atherton is the happiest man in town, his wife presented him with a fine baby the other day.

Lucius Grout, father to Mrs. A. H. Lamb, died at the latter's residence in West Butler, Sunday last.

Wm. Caven, died on Saturday last. Mr. Caven was one of Butler's oldest and most respected citizens.

The fact that we have had good sidewalks in Butler is some consolation to the pedestrian this bad weather.

Read the TIMES Real Estate and Insurance "ad," each week, if you are on the lookout for bargains in land and city property.

The bad roads for the past week have kept farmers at home, and consequently our streets have been relieved from the usual blockade.

The rain and thaw of Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and the freeze up of the following day, left the roads, and our streets in a fearful condition.

Persons desiring to purchase or rent property, should examine each week the list advertised under the "TIMES Real Estate and Insurance" heading. You will find something new every time.

Rich Hill papers are giving the town board thunder for not building sidewalks to their public school building. Butler has no such complaints to prefer against her city authorities.

Sheriff Hanks, has been doing good work in renovating the court room. It bears the appearance of having been newly carpeted when in reality it is only the old carpeting cleaned and sides reversed.

From the Kansas City Times we see that John L. Hickman, M. L. Graves, James C. Lane and R. F. Curtis, of this county, have been chosen on the grand and petit jurors for the United States Court to be held at Kansas City.

We are making extensive calculations to enrobe ourselves in a new twelve dollar suit so soon as spring opens. That we may not be frustrated in our purpose our delinquent friends are invited to call and leave at least a part of their dues.

Our friends will remember that we have not yet issued orders forbidding the receipt of any more money on subscription to the TIMES. That period in our affairs has been postponed indefinitely, that all may have ample time to visit us and renew or pay up as the case may be.

Personal

—Uncle Jack Ryan is up, and was on the streets Monday.

—Rev. Brittain, of Nevada was in the city Sunday, and preached at the Episcopal church.

—Mrs. Jesse Ball, wife of Mr. Ball, of the new furniture firm, recently arrived from Holden.

—John Armstrong, the efficient head clerk of Bennett & Wheeler, has been in the sick list for several days past.

Miss Alice Keith, one of Butler's accomplished belles, also a former typist of this office, called on us Monday evening.

—J. C. and E. S. Harrison, of Grand river township, made the TIMES a business call Monday. Gentlemen you are always welcome.

—F. M. Manlove, a true blue Democrat, recently from Indiana, who has purchased a farm northwest of town seven miles, called on Monday, and left \$1.75 for the TIMES and the Post-Dispatch, one year.

—Hon. J. N. Ballard, returned last week from a lengthy trip through south Missouri, where he had been buying stock. The Judge will leave for the State Capital the last of this week.

—Mrs. Julia A. Burkhart left Sunday for Glasgow, Howard county, Mo., to visit friends and relatives. Mr. Jeter, our popular south side jeweler, accompanied her as far as Kansas City.

—M. F. Perry, of Shawnee township, called Monday, and gave us a very forcible reminder of his visit. Mr. Perry is the Democratic nominee of his township for clerk and assessor. He will make a good officer.

—A. N. Lange, a prominent farmer near Sheldon, Vernon county, called to see us on Saturday. He was in the city on business and also paying a visit to Wm. E. Walton his cousin.

—Misses Susie McBride and Pinkie Hutchinson, in company with several other young ladies, whose names we did not learn, highly complimented the TIMES office with a call on last Saturday. Call again young ladies.

—Miss Alice Harriman, left for Papinville on Thursday morning last, where she has accepted a position as governess in the family of Mr. Burris. Miss Alice is a very competent young lady for the position, and will be an important and valuable acquisition to Papinville society.

—Our little friend, Charley Hall, of near Adrian, pulled our latch string Monday, and dropped in his little mite. Charley remarked that he saw in his paper that the wolf was getting near our door, so he thought he would fight him all he could. Thanks, Charley, and may the stars and stripes wave over your head for the next eighty years to come, and prosperity attend you and your path ever be strewn with roses.

The TIMES learns from Mr. Cope, of New Home, that on last Wednesday, a young man by the name of Foster, attempted to cross Walnut Creek with a wagon and team, which resulted in the horses being drowned, and the young man narrowly escaped a similar fate.

The following are the nominations made by the Democrats of Mt. Pleasant township, last Saturday, to be voted on at the election Tuesday, March 27th: Trustee and ex-officio Treasurer, T. W. Childs; Clerk and Assessor, J. G. Hayes; Constable, W. T. Heath; Justices of the Peace, D. V. Brown, N. B. Meek and H. M. Cannon.

The following delegates were chosen at the convention last Saturday to represent Mt. Pleasant township in the Democratic county convention on Saturday this week to nominate a school commissioner:

J. C. Clark, S. F. Hawkins, L. M. Wright, Fred Cobb, W. E. Walton, Saunders Day, T. J. Smith, J. P. Edwards, E. E. Swift, N. E. Langford, John Francisco, John Courtney, F. C. Smith, J. C. Morris, John A. Lefker, John Marshall.



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Uncle Tom's Cabin.

An age of progress.—This is emphatically an age of progress in every department, and nowhere is this more plainly evident than on the stage, where the most marvellous scenic effects—which our fathers would have deemed utterly impossible—are produced with the utmost ease; and not only in metropolitan theatres are these effects introduced, for the famous Double Mammoth Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company of Anthony & Ellis, which appears in Butler, on Feb. 21 has at great expense the present season started out with superb scenery, stage appointments, etc., giving all an opportunity to witness a truly metropolitan representation of this great drama. A striking feature is the use of a fall of running water on the stage, in the garden scene at St. Clair's residence. This is the largest one ever built, and was constructed by Seavy, of New York. The version of Mrs. Stowe's immortal work is a new one, full of telling scenes, in which are interwoven so many special features that it is a wonder how so much can be given for the low price of admission. No expense has been spared, and it is universally conceded that this troupe is the best, a statement exclusively upheld by the marked success it has everywhere achieved. Humor and pathos follow each other so closely that one is crying and laughing at once, and indeed no other play so sways the emotions of the audience as Uncle Tom, Topsy, Eva—these names are household words, and people who seldom attend a theatre are eager to be present. Foremost among the leading attractions are the Memphis University students, who not only render their weird melodies with rare sweetness, but excel as instrumentalists. This company has not one Topsy, but two, and these two Topsy's, with their songs and dances, call forth roars of laughter. Little Eva is charmingly portrayed, and all the characters are taken by artists who excel in their respective roles. Be sure and see the bloodhounds, the funny donkeys, the pet pony on which Eva rides, and the numberless other attractions.

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40 acres southeast of Butler, good orchard, new barn, comfortable dwelling house, never failing water, a desirable location.

150 acres 8 miles southwest of Butler, about 160 acres excellent timber, balance fine prairie close to coal mines and railroad.

House and lot in east part of town on Dakotah street. House contains 2 good rooms, good well on lot, will be sold at a bargain.

50 acres of land, 2 good houses, one on each 40, farm all under fence and in cultivation. Plenty of good water, possession given immediately.

House and lot, in West Butler. Will be sold at a sacrifice.

160 acres 4 miles north of Butler, new dwelling house, good out buildings, land all new and good quality. Also a fine brick residence on north main street in the city of Butler, one of the most desirable locations in the city.

House and lot on North Main street. Commodious house in good repair, good stable, large lot and fine location. This is a very desirable property in one of the best neighborhoods of Butler.

80 acres of pasture land, 5 miles northwest of Butler will sell cheap.

200 acres of land in Linn county, Kansas four miles from Trading Post Mills, six miles from Pleasanton, 80 acres in cultivation, good timber, comfortable house and stable, bearing a orchard. This farm is particularly adapted to stock raising, Sugar creek runs through the farm and supplies it with never failing water. Plenty of prairie and timber good range adjoining the premises, also saw mill within a few rods of timber.

120 acres, 75 acres in cultivation two houses, good out-buildings and an excellent young orchard.

House and lot in the northwest part of town, corner lot, good house with 6 rooms, good stable, new picket fence and new sidewalk.

One block near the square, 140 feet front, 100 feet deep, 3 residences and shop on same, good well, fine location for business.

House and lot in north east part of town, good house of 4 rooms, also excellent well of water.

A good farm of 150 acres within one mile of Butler, good buildings and fences, also good feed lots, and a quarry of superior sand stone.

160 acres of timber, within one mile of railroad. A good chance for saw-mill men.

House for rent near the public square, containing six rooms. Apply to Carrie Miers, second house west empire mills. 9 ft

40 acres with comfortable house and barn of good water 10 acres of timber and good coal bank.

House and block in south-west part of town. The house is a good frame brick in between studs contains six rooms, there is a little over two acres in the block. Plenty of good fruit, a good well, stable, summer kitchen, out-houses and good fencing.

Large frame house and good lot on North Main street, good stable plenty of fruit and good water. Will be sold on terms to suit purchaser.

30 acres of land mostly timber 1 1/2 miles of Butler, excellent stone quarry affording the best of stone for buildings and side walks.

Humphrey's Addition.

We have now thirty-three lots in Humphrey's addition to the city of Butler for sale. This addition is situated directly south of the business part of the city. Lots range in size from 141 x 75 feet up to 178 1-2 x 150 feet, valued at from \$500 to \$225, according to size and location. This property will in a short time be very valuable. Come now while you can have choice.